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THE GREAT ERUPTIONS.

LATER DETAILS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

SUPERB NATURAL SPECTACLES.

THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS INCREASED—CURIOUS SCIENTIFIC FEATURES.

Throughout the Hot Lake district in New Zealand, the scene of the recent great volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, frequent shocks have been felt since and great activity shown by several of the volcanoes, though no serious eruptions have occurred. It has been ascertained that the total deaths of Europeans and Maories caused by the late eruptions number 111. The Pink and White Terraces are completely obliterated. One geyser on the site of the Pink Terrace is issuing steam to a height of 400 feet.

ACTIVITY OF THE GEYSER.

The New Zealand Herald of June the 19th says: Since the last monthly summary, there has been a sustained activity in many of the points of eruption in the Lake district, but upon a comparatively mild scale. On several occasions there have been wonderful displays of latent energy, but all these have been very tame affairs as compared with the terrible exhibition of force on the morning of the 10th of June, which sent up tongues of flame to a height of nine miles. Many of the boiling springs, however, have manifested an unwonted energy. Some of them have boiled at a fierce rate, and many of the geysers have thrown up water to a great height. The level of some portions of the land in the Lake district appears to be changed. Several of the new volcanoes which have been opened up have sent steam and flames to a very great height on different occasions, sometimes to a height of upward of 9,000 feet, but these fits of energy are of short duration, and the residents in the district give little heed to them.

FERTILITY OF ASHES.

The large quantity of volcanic ashes which was thrown out in the first terrible outbreak, and which has spread over some 200,000 acres, are now found to be not hurtful to vegetation. In places where the depth has not been great the grass and other vegetation is springing up quite freely, and many believe the ashes will yet prove a benefit to the district, and several people have tested the fertility of the debris, thrown out by sowing various kinds of seeds therein and watering with distilled water. In each case the seed has grown and the plants have thriven wonderfully in their new situation. So satisfactory indeed have these trials been that the government has granted a sum of money to have several portions of the district (which are covered with too great a depth of volcanic ashes for the covered vegetation to break through) sown down with grasses and clover as experiments on a large scale. If these are satisfactory, as it is believed they will be, the greater part if not the whole of the covered district, will be sown with artificial grasses in the spring, before the warm weather sets in.

EXTENT OF THE VOLCANIC ENERGY.

It has now been ascertained that the volcanic energy has been felt over a considerable extent of country. At several points in the South island increased activity appears to have occurred just prior to the terrible outbreak at Tarawera on June the 10th. A boiling spring is reported as having made its appearance underneath one of the glaciers of Mount Cook. Ruapehu, the giant mountain in the North island, has a large lake of hot water on the top of it, and smoke is reported to have been seen rising from it on several occasions. The eruptive points on Tongariro, and the boiling springs on the southern shores of Lake Taupo, are all reported as having displayed an unwonted energy recently, and the escape of the pent-up forces of nature at so many different points cannot fail in soon bringing about a state of quiet, without doing any material injury. The changes which have taken place, though the pink and white terraces are gone, are expected to largely increase the attractiveness of the district for tourists, large numbers of whom are expected from Australia as soon as the winter is over.

EFFECT OF THE ERUPTIONS.

The following information is given by Major Mair, who has returned from an expedition to the native settlements: "After starting from the landing place at Waiora for Moura, the native settlement, we were accompanied by avalanches of sand falling from the cliffs, which fell into the lake with terrible velocity and weight, causing the lake to make a series of pulsations. They reached the site of Moura village, where forty-five Maories were buried. Here the mud was in a liquid state, running into the lake with great rapidity. The whole site of the village had been shot bodily into Lake Tarawera. The large grove of haraka trees which grew there was found floating a mile into the lake. All the rocky points about here appear to be battered or shaken to pieces. Floundering through the mud over the site of the village, and finding no sign of life, we went on to Ariki. The whole front of Tarawera, on this side had been changed by earthquakes. At the base of the mountain are vast mounds of volcanic grit. The Ariki inlet, between Tarawera proper and Rukunaha is completely filled, making the range like one and altering the contour of the country. The south end of the Tarawera mountain is blown clear off, making an indentation like knocking in the front of a felt hat. This has formed a large crater which is still active. The upper lip seems to be hundreds of feet deep. Immediately behind Ariki, in the direction of Rotomahana, is a very large steam hole near the White Terrace, in violent action, and from which are springing immense clouds of black steam laden with dust. At Ariki, there were thirty natives covered by this, thirty feet deep, with a top dressing of two feet of soft mud." Major Mair says it is evident that the first outburst was at the south end of Tarawera, from which came all the volcanic dust. Then came the top dressing of mud from the steam volcanoes round Rotomahana. The whole country looks like a vast bush clearing, except gray ash instead of black, and the natural features of the country are completely altered. Volcanic action, as far as Tarawera is concerned seems to be rapidly exhausting itself, but at Rotomahana, Major Mair says the volcanoes show every indication of being permanent, and will have in future to be the attraction for tourists instead of the world's wonder, the Terraces.

A PERILOUS ADVENTURE.

Captain Way, who lived at Wairoa, overlooking Lake Tarawera, obtained permission on June 24th to go from Rotorua to his old home to recover property. The party consisted of six persons including Mrs. Way. They secured the most valuable effects and started to return, when the horses became mired in the mud flats along the lake shore. Finally the party returned to Wairea and one of the number, Arthur Warbrick, set out for Rotorua for help. A relief party was sent out and the Ways finally arrived safe, after enduring great hardships. Mrs. Way was barefooted for nearly thirty hours in mud and water. Captain Way is unable yet to wear boots, his feet being cut and his clothes in shreds. With the exception of the case of Mrs. Haszard, who loses her husband and several children, the case of the Ways is the most to be commiserated. They had a beautiful property of fifteen acres overlooking Lake Tarawera, the only piece of freehold and exempt from the Thermal Springs Act in the district. A tempting offer of $3000 was lately made by a speculater for the property, but was refused. It is now simply a sand mound. Captain Way and his wife are now left to begin the battle of life afresh, with a young family, their usual sources of income completely swept away.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

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FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

NUPTIALS OF MR. HAMILTON AND THE DUKE OF ARGYLE'S DAUGHTER.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Mr. James Baillie Hamilton was married to-day in Westminster Abbey to Lady Evelyn, fourth daughter of the Duke of Argyle. The ceremony was witnessed by a large assembly of distinguished persons, among whom were the Duke of Argyle and his family, the Marquis of Lorne, the Marquis of Salisbury and Lady Salisbury, Earl and Countess Percy, Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Minister Phelps and Mrs Phelps, Mr. James Russell Lowell and more than 200 others. The bride's dress was of white satin. There were ten bridesmaids, who were attired in gowns made alike of white China silk, and during the marriage ceremony they knelt together behind the bride, before the beautifully decorated altar.

A Terrible Tragedy.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 12.—A terrible triple tragedy occurred at Graysville on the line of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, 20 miles from this city last night. Rev. F. M. Bundy and John Davis, the latter a prominent farmer, had some difficulty over the attentions of Davis to Bundy's daughter. The young lady's brother attempted to part them, at which Davis beat him to death, crushing his skull with a stone. At this juncture the minister drew a knife and attacked Davis. Both men fought with knives and each was mortally wounded. Bundy is dead and Davis is dying.

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THE LATEST NOVEL, "The Heir of the Ages," by James Payne, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

TENDERS.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON

Wednesday, August 28th.

Addressed to the undersigned at Port Moody, for the Building of the

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Plans, Specifications, and all information can be obtained on application to Mr. JOHN CLEMENTS, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Port Moody, August 14th, 1886. au17 1w

ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS CO.

THE DIRECTORS ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE tenders for the supply of about one thousand tons CAST IRON SOCKET PIPES and other castings.

Copies of specification and forms of tender can be obtained on application at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. Sealed Tenders, which must be on the prescribed forms only, will be received at the Company's office up to 12 o'clock at NOON on the FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER next.

The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or other tender.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16th, 1886. au17

LORNE ESTATE.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF about eight miles of Ditches will be received by the undersigned, or Mr. J. S. Harris, Ladner's Landing, up to noon on FRIDAY, 27th August, 1886. Specifications can be obtained from Mr. Harris, or at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CROASDAILE & JONES,
Government street.
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VICTORIA, B. C.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, under the name of "The Union Truck and Dray Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Croft, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Croft, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of July, A.D. 1886.
Witness D M. Eberts.
WM. CROFT,
W. BUCKETT.
au1 1w

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD OF NANAIMO.

A FURTHER DIVIDEND OF THIRTY CENTS on the dollar has been declared and will be payable at the office of the undersigned on and after August 18.

A. COWAN,
Assignee, Wharf St.
jy28 2w

NOTICE.

ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15TH I WILL RESUME giving music lessons. During my absence all orders may be left at C. A. LOMBARD & CO.'S Music Store, Government street.

jy27td E. PFERDNER

NOTICE.

HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS, ALL parties indebted to me will please call at the store, Fort street, and settle their accounts with me before the 1st proximo. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.

jy20 1w JAS. FLETT.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED IS Trustee under an Assignment in Trust for the creditors of all the effects of John Austin and Catherine Austin. Creditors are requested to send in their accounts, sworn to, at once.

Dated at Granite City, Aug. 2nd, 1886.
au10dw1m DUNCAN A. McDONALD.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT H. N. COURSIER AND A. G. JOHNSTON, carrying on business at Granite Creek, under the name of Coursier & Johnston, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Wm Heathorn and J. L. Beckwith, of Victoria, to whom all accounts duly verified must be sent in.

Dated 9th August, 1886.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Assignees.
au10dw1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886. J. S. ANTONELLE,
Railroad Contractor.
jy6

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District, being the south-eastern portion of said island.

W. A. HOLLINS.
Victoria, 1st July, 1886. je26 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je6tf

CARD OF THANKS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TAKE THIS means of expressing our thanks to the firemen and citizens for their prompt and effectual efforts to extinguish the fire upon our premises yesterday.

IRVING BROS.,
112 Government street.
August 7th, 1886. au7 1w

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WE HAVE GOOD PARTNERSHIPS IN LEGITIMATE businesses from $700 to $2500, and other bargains in properties.
au7 6t PICKERING & CO., Fort st.

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P. O. Box 246, Victoria au8 2w

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TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER,
Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 18 o'clk.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
jy25

W. H. ELLIS & CO.

(LATE ELLIS & CARSWELL)

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

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COMMISSION AGENTS,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

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LISTS OF ALL PROPERTIES IN TOWNSITE TO CHOOSE FROM.

☞ Correspondence Solicited. je13

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Who suffer from Nervous Debility, Lost Vigor, Exhausted Vitality, etc. A TRIAL PACKAGE of the celebrated MARSTON BOLUS, with Sealed Treatise and Testimonials, sent on receipt of 8 stamps. Marston Remedy Co., 19 Park Place, New York.

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—OF THE—

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Application may be made to the Lady Principal, Wykeham Hall, College avenue. jy29-8td-3tw

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New Westminster.

THIS SCHOOL WILL REOPEN AFTER THE Midsummer Holidays

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

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Applications to be made to the
my16 IS OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER,

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT WITH ROBERT PORTER, Island Market, corner Douglas and Johnson streets. jy18 1m

IMPORTANT.

HAVING IMPORTED FROM MR. GLOVER Cheshire, England, a fine specimen of

DARK BRAHMAS,

I have now some fine birds for sale $5 each; also, some eggs $5 per dozen.

jy3 1w1m WM. DEAN, Highland District.

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SEASONABLE GOODS,

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Daily Colonist

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INSURANCE RATES AND WATER SUPPLY.

In a card in a morning contemporary Mr. Nuttall, agent for the Phœnix Fire Assurance Co., of London, asserts that rates of insurance in his company have not been increased. We have before us the names of several heavy insurers who have been notified that the premium will not alone be increased, but that the amounts for which the parties were formerly insured will be reduced. Mr. Nuttall may or not be cognizant of the fact; he may not have subscribed to an arrangement which was effected a month ago at a meeting of the agents of insurance companies represented here when an increase in certain cases was decided upon;—but the fact remains as was stated, and we have in our hands documentary evidence to confirm it. In saying this, fault is not found with the insurance companies or their agents in advancing the rates to a point commensurate with the risk. No doubt they have had good and sufficient reasons for their action; but we have said, and now repeat, that if a better supply of water were available for the use of the fire department it would be possible to lower those rates to the old standard by reducing the probability of a great conflagration to a minimum. The supply of water should be sufficient at all times to meet any emergency. The "fall should be sufficient to send a stream far over the tallest building in town without the aid of steam power." That there is a woeful deficiency has been only too apparent of late. One of the principal reasons that called into existence the water by-law now before the public was a desire to furnish adequate protection to the public in case of fire, and to place it within the power of the insurance companies to modify their rates. There are other weighty reasons why the water by-law should be adopted on Tuesday. It is an advantage that precedes the adoption of a general sewerage system. Any rate payer who shall cast in favor of the water by-law will place it within the power of the city corporation to make the town a sweet and wholesome place of residence and resort; to furnish for household, gardening and manufacturing purposes an unlimited quantity of water, and to flush every sewer and kennel within the limits at least twice a week. There are opponents of this scheme, of course, but it is not a little to say of it that three successive mayors and city councils have pronounced in its favor, and there is reason to believe that the ratepayers on the approaching occasion will do likewise.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

What perhaps may serve to bring the subject of imperial federation still more into prominence is the fact that the principles upon which it is urged are largely involved in the question of Home Rule for Ireland now agitating the United Kingdom. It is a fact that important as the Irish question has become, it is only a phase of a still greater one—illustrating how imperious a still more important because more comprehensive problem is becoming—the question of Imperial Federation. As times change so do the conditions of parliamentary government, and the latter has been the case to such an extent as to render the desirability of a reform of the constitution a fit matter for discussion, not only from the knowledge that the far spread interests of Great Britain's foreign possessions are betraying a tendency to diverge under the present system, but because the channels of English legislation are rapidly becoming clogged from very excess of business performed now with what are necessarily restricted executive means Parliamentary action, and consequently its results, are slow. Thus measures of national weight and importance have been often made in the Home Parliament to give precedence to matters of comparatively local consequence, simply because of the pressure brought to bear by cliques of whom party considerations compel recognition. As Sir Alex. Galt has remarked, "the colonies though feeling the warmest interest in the welfare of their fellow subjects at home will scarcely view with indifference a ministry maintained in office, it may well happen, by some local question of paramount importance, while their foreign policy may be one leading to humiliation and disaster. Yet it is manifest that this is the tendency of events if the present system of parliamentary government be maintained." What may be the scheme for the self-government of Ireland shortly to be submitted by the conservatives is not at present known, but those anxious to witness the maintenance of Britain's prestige cannot fail to desire that it will be based upon a knowledge of the desirability of imperial federation, and a recognition of the principles that for local self-government the demands of Scotland and Wales will be equally conceded, while at the same time the term "national interest" may be understood in its broadest sense to include that of every possession of the empire welded yet more strongly together under one supremely representative rule and under one flag.

A NEW BRITISH COLONY IN AFRICA.

One of the events of the past month has been the sanction given for creating what has been called "a new East Indian company in the heart of Africa." The company has been incorporated as the National African company. Large tracts of territory have been ceded to them by the kings and chiefs of the Niger Basin. They have got a charter from her Majesty, which, on the precedent condition that they honorably fulfil the terms specified in these acts of cession, guarantees them British privileges so long as they respect other obligations. These rules have been drawn with great wisdom and liberality. There is a provision that the corporation must remain British in character and in domicile, and shall not alienate any part of its property without receiving authority from the secretary for foreign affairs. The promoters are bound to discourage slavery in every shape and degree. On the other hand, they are prohibited from forcibly interfering with the religion of the natives, except for the prevention of cruelty. In administering justice the laws and customs of the tribe or nation concerned are to be followed, unless where they are inapposite, and obedience would thwart the cause of right. There is to be no differential treatment of the subjects belonging to any power as respects settlement, or access to markets, aught like a monopoly being forbidden. The only customs duties to be imposed, the only taxes to be levied, are such as shall be requisite to defray the expenses of the government, while statements of revenue and expenditure are to be periodically laid before the secretary of state. Here we have probably the beginning of great things. It is practically the founding of a new dependency, which may be destined to play a great part in the future The first thing the National African company should do is to make its territories and their resources known.

Beacon Hill Park.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria:

The City Council is about to ask you to give your consent by vote, to a by-law for the purpose of setting apart $25,000 for the improvement of our public park. Before voting on this we ought first to ask ourselves the question—Is such an outlay essentially necessary to the health and comfort of the community at the present time? To which the reply from every common sense person would be—*not essentially necessary.* The next question which would naturally follow would be, What is most necessary and highly essential to our health and comfort, and to the improvement of the city? To which, no doubt, the emphatic reply would be, a thorough system of sewerage and a plentiful supply of water to all. If such, then, is the public opinion, (and I believe it is), let each and every ratepayer set his and her face strongly and steadily against appropriating one dollar for any purpose until we first have our sewerage and water supply placed in a satisfactory position.

The park will do very well as it is for years, although a small sum from the yearly revenues might be expended, year by year, in making a beautiful wide drive round the park close to its boundaries. A little judicious planting might be done on each side of the road on the east side, and in other sheltered spots. A thousand dollars a year for five years would do much in this way. If artificial grass and flowers are to be tried gardeners are to be kept, water laid everywhere, and expenses gone into which we cannot afford at present. Some of the arguments used by the council in support of the park expenditure are simply childish. One or two councillors said "that the more men were employed on works of that kind the better for the place." This is a mistaken idea of the trust imposed in the council, and of the uses to be made of the people's taxes, which are not levied and paid to give work to idle men, but for the good government and improvement of the city, and although men must be employed to accomplish these objects, yet their employment is a secondary and not a primary consideration.

It is the unmistakable duty of the council to see that the public funds are applied to the purposes for which they are intended, and not to sentimental or personal purposes.

In conclusion I advise each and every person to vote against the $25,000 park by-law. Let us first have sewerage and water, then the ornamental.

RATEPAYER.

INTRUSIVE PEAT

Buries Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Bayard has received a dispatch from the United States consul at Port Stanley, Falkland islands, giving an account of the slip of peat which occurred on the night of June 2d, causing loss of life and general destruction Extending the entire length of the south shore of the harbor and at an elevation is a peat bog from which the laboring public procure their fuel. There are no channels which drain the bog and large quantities of water collect there during the long rains, which at certain seasons last for days at a time. Three days previous to the disaster a rainstorm had prevailed. At about eight o'clock in the evening the bog began to quake, and finally, with a noise like thunder, it broke loose, rushing down on the town, carrying everything in its way, blocking up the streets and piling up the peat in places to the height of six and eight feet. Stone walls were rent asunder and fences, porches and iron lamp posts torn away. The boats at the houses were all swept away before its march. The bewildered and terrified population believed that their town was being destroyed by an earthquake The avalanche lasted only one hour, but its path is one of great devastation. A mass of scattered peat amounting to no less than 50,000 tons lay over the town. A boy of seven and an old man named Patrick Keating were lost. At the date of the dispatch, fourteen days after the slide, the people living near the inundated parts were fearing another disaster and were constantly on the alert.

From Newsboy to Cabinet Minister.

Hon. W. H. Smith was once upon a time a London newsboy, and peddled papers and books at public places. He at last found that the best harvest was to be gathered at the railway stations of the great city. He grew up in stature and intelligence, and made money by his itinerant system of vending books. This enterprising young man became at last a bold speculator in the current literature of the day, and succeeded in purchasing a monopoly right from all the railroad companies to keep book stands at the stations. This led on to rapid fortune. Mr. Smith built large premises on the Strand for his book and news business, and became the great medium in that connection throughout the British Empire as well as all over the continent. Industry, with civility and integrity, energy and business tact, led on to fortune and a high position in England, and the once newsboy is now the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, secretary of war—a cabinet minister and adviser of the crown.

By the Sad Pacific.

They were sitting in the sunset. The woods were quiet; the far distant sea splashed lazily and pleasantly upon the beach, and its monotone floated on the simple, gentle, impartial evening breeze that carried along everything it came across in the way of sound into the sun-tinted foliage. He was a flirt and she was a flirt in that Kingdom by the sea. What she did not know about it he could tell her, and the conversation of flirtation went on in the customary form. He had reached the stage where he hummed in her pensive ear an old, old ballad about love and devotion, and hearts and things, and she laid her hand softly upon his head and smoothed his shining locks.

"Isn't it a pretty air?" he said.

"Yes," she said, with the slightest aspirate before the 'a,' your 'air is such a beautiful chestnut"·

And all nature seemed to snicker.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

IRELAND.

BELFAST, Aug. 18.—Since the riots began here every Catholic has been hounded off Queen's Island, although prior to the disorders hundreds were at work there. In many large establishments the Catholics have been forced to quit.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The Bishop of Metz is dead.

AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Cholera has appeared in Carnida, Austria. Four deaths have resulted.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A house in course of construction collapsed at Carlsruhe yesterday, killing eight workmen and injuring several others. The architect of the building has been arrested.

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Aug. 18.—Serious riots occurred here between the Chinese and Japanese. Five Chinese were killed and one hundred wounded.

UNITED STATES.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 18.—McWhorter, the slayer of Robinson, has been held to answer for manslaughter, with bail fixed at $10,000, which was furnished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Geo. Olds, general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has appointed M. Stern, lately in the employ of the Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande Railways, to take charge of the newly established agency of his line in this city.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 18.—While an oil train consisting of 24 cars was descending a grade on the Jersey Central railway below the White House station, N. J., this morning, the cars parted by the breaking of the coupling and a few minutes later the separated parts collided. The concussion made by the collision caused one of the tanks to explode and immediately afterward 10,000 gallons of oil were on fire. Eleven cars were scattered about the track, and all were soon ablaze. One explosion followed another until all the oil in the cars, estimated at 100,000 gallons, were burning, illuminating the country for miles around. The loss will not fall short of $50,000. After the uninjured oil cars in the fore part of the train were removed from the wreck the engine started with them towards Somerville. The last five in the lot caught fire and the tanks exploded and were completely destroyed. The cause seems a mystery. All the tanks (13) that exploded, were burned beyond repair.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The scene about the lobbies of leading down town hotels this afternoon were not unlike those of the preceding national convention. The delegates to the Irish national league present in this city number about 1400, and when not engaged in obtaining their credentials to admit them into the floor of the hall, and in otaining tickets of admission for their friends, were actively canvassing in behalf of their favorite leaders for the presidency. Dr. O'Reilly, treasurer of the league, arrived this morning and assisted by the secretary, began to pass upon the credentials of the delegates. He completed his labors shortly after one o'clock, in time for the opening of the convention, two o'clock, the hour named by the national committee. The four Irish members of parliament here were were made members of the committee on resolutions, and were given seats in the convention, so that the platform adopted may be in harmony with Parnell's views. It was after three o'clock before the convention had been assembled and called to order. The number present were estimated to be at least four thousand. Tremendous cheering greeted the arrival of Michael Davitt and Mrs. Parnell. President Patrick Egan, in opening the convention, said it would be inspired by the presence and aided by the council of the man who, above all others, not even excepting our great leader himself, holds a warm place in the hearts of all Irishmen—honest and fearless Michael Davitt. He congratulated the convention on the fact that since the Boston convention the infamous Crimes Act had been abolished. He said three successive governments had been overthrown in England within the past nine months on the Irish question. Coercion as a system, he believed, was dead. England's influence among the nations of the world would be lost until peace reigned in Ireland. There could be no peace with the Irish race until it has obtained home rule. The great promise toward that end was due largely to the Irish National League of America, which, since the Boston convention, has forwarded to the trustees of the parliamentary fund the sum of $320,000. He said that the convention should preserve caution; that no word or act of theirs should compromise those beyond the water; that it should be caution without cowardice. There should be a determination such as was shown by American liberty to win back their plundered rights at all hazards. Egan's speech evoked great cheering at its close. At the conclusion of Egan's address he nominated on behalf of the National committee Judge Fitzgerald, of Cincinnati, as temporary chairman. He was chosen without a dissenting vote.

Recall of the Afghan Frontier Commission.

LONDON, August 16. — The cabinet has decided to recall the Afghan frontier commission at the earliest date possible whether the work of delimitation be finished or not. The Standard referring to this decision says: "It will cause unqualified satisfaction in both England and India. The truth is that we are weary of the attempts to arrive at a clear understanding as to the boundary by negotiating with Russia."

A Magistrate Bayoneted.

BELFAST, Aug. 16.—Occasional shots were fired throughout the day and evening. The men from Queen's island, while marching home, sang "No home rule for Ireland." This maddened the Catholics. The military, in charging the mob, bayoneted Magistrate Burke, who was assisting a wounded rioter. Burke was in plain clothes and consequently was taken to the hospital.

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"Yes," said Lemuel, with a sigh which Sewell interpreted as that of relief from danger recognized in time.

Sewell continued: "Any such marriage—a marriage upon any such conditions—is sure to be calamitous; and if the conditions are recognized beforehand, it is sure to be iniquitous. So far from urging the fulfillment of even a promise, in such a case, I would have every such engagement broken in the interest of humanity—of morality—" * *

"And would you really have advised him, David," asked his wife, "to break off an engagement if he had made one?"

"Of course I should! I—"

"Then I am glad I came to prevent your doing anything so wicked."

"Wicked?" Sewell turned from his desk, where he was about to sit down, in astonishment.

"Yes! Do you think that nobody else is to be considered in such a thing? What about the poor silly girl if he breaks off with her? Oh, you men are all alike! Even the best! You think it is a dreadful thing for a young man to be burdened with a foolish love affair at the beginning of his career; but you never think of the girl whose whole career is spoiled if the affair is broken off! Hasn't she any right to be considered?"

"I should think so," said Sewell, distinctly daunted, "that there were equally fortunate if it were broken off."

"Oh, my dear, you know you don't think anything of the kind! If he has more mind than she has, and is capable of doing something in the world, he goes on and forgets her; but she remembers him. Perhaps it's her one chance in life to get married—to have a home. You know very well that in a case of that kind—a rash engagement, as you call it—both are to blame; and shall we do all the suffering? Very probably his fancy was taken first, and he followed her up, and flattered her into liking him; and now shall he leave her because he's tired of her?"

"Yes," said Sewell, recovering from the first confusion which his wife's unexpected difference of opinion had thrown him into, "I should think that was the very best reason in the world why he should leave her. Would his marrying make things worse or better if he were tired of her? As for wickedness, I should feel myself guilty if I did not do my utmost to prevent marriages between people when one or the other wished to break their engagement, and had not the moral courage to do so. There is no more pernicious delusion than that one's word ought to be kept in such an affair, after the heart has gone out of it, simply because it's been given."

"David!"

But Sewell was not to be restrained. "I am right about this, Lucy, and you know it. Half the miserable marriages in this world could be prevented, if there were only some frank and fearless adviser at hand to say to the foolish things that if they no longer fully and freely love each other, they can commit no treason so deadly as being true to their word. I wish," he now added, "that I could be the means of breaking off every marriage that the slightest element of doubt enters into beforehand I should leave much less work for the divorce courts. The trouble comes from that crazy and mischievous principle of false self-sacrifice that I'm always crying out against. If a man has ceased to love the woman he has promised to marry, or *vice versa*, the best possible thing he can do, the only righteous thing, is not to marry."

Mrs. Sewell could not deny this.

European Politics.

THE WAR CLOUD GROWING.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Telegrams from St. Petersburg state that the feeling in favor of an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and France is rapidly growing. The *entente cordiale* between the two governments, in view of the increasing estrangement between Germany and Russia on the one hand and France and Germany on the other, is warmly applauded by the press, and is inclined to be favored in the highest quarters. German advices, commenting on the seeming *rapprochement* between France and Russia, and the cry raised by irresponsible Frenchmen for a war of revenge, take the view that the recent manifestations have been carefully prepared for effect at Berlin. It is believed that the imperial feeling is likely to result in an understanding being effected between Germany, Austria England and Italy, amounting practically to a coalition against France and Russia in case of a breach of European peace. The Bulgarian union with Eastern Roumelia is again looming up, and Russia is pressing her objections to the proposed modifications of the organic laws suggested by the porte. Turkey proposes a joint commission from the two national legislative bodies, empowered to meet in conference at the call of the governor-general. The Russian foreign office has not replied to the proposal, and the answer is expected to be unfavorable.

The Cutting Case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says that Secretary Bayard realizes at last that his demand for the release of Cutting was hasty and inconsiderate and he should first have taken the steps now in progress to ascertain the facts. Secretary Bayard, it is said, virtually admits that a mistake was committed in asking the house to sustain the demand by a formal resolution. The assertion was made yesterday that he is so much dissatisfied on account of the Cutting affair and the criticisms to which he has been subjected in regard to other matters, that his voluntary retirement from the cabinet ought not to surprise the country. It is said, also, that he fully believes in the existence of a "political conspiracy" to thwart the policy of the administration in regard to the Cutting affair.

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JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Receiver General.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7th, 1886.
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Aug 18—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Yosemite, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Aug.19—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Yosemite, Burrard Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—F Brown, J Dauall, Miss Hopkins, Shaw and wf, A Cummings, H Smith, Griffiths, Stoukland, E B Ford, T C Austin, F J Sindell, J Wainwright, C Beasly, F Penson, Sutherland, Dickinson, B Story, J C Blum, E B Veasy.

Per str YOSEMITE, fm Burrard Inlet—W C Ward, W C Thompson, W J Russell, A Daley, Miss Daley, J M Hill, N Mathewson, J C Robertson, J Ross, H F Keefer, J Gleason, L G Powers, H Abbott, M Smith, J Gillis, J Percival, A W Lang, W H Jeffrey, W H Wood, W T Thompson, E C Gladwin, N Shakespeare, B Tilton, W O Wells, C L Hanson, Brizland, Martin, R McPhail, J B Lovell, J Hunter, J Leslie, F Simpson, G Madden, M Rockett, J N Sparrow, Capt Tackberrie, Pilot McAllister.

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Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Bossi & Co, A J Rowbotham, Boucherat & Co, C T Morse, Caldwell & K, C F Millard, E B Carmichael, Fell & Co, H Harney, J H Seeley, J Stanton, Johnson, W & F, J Weiler, Langley & Co, M Sinclair, McLachlan Bros, M R & Tye, Neufelder & Ross, P McQuade, R C P M Co, T D Cyrs, N McNish, W R Austin, W Prothers.

MARRIED.

At Sehome, Monday evening, August 16, 1886, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wischer, Medill Connell, son of the late Col. J. M. Connell, of Ohio, and nephew of Gen. Thos. Ewing, of New York City, and the present deputy Coll. and Insp. of Customs at Sehome, to Cecilia W. Hofercamp, granddaughter of Hon. Allan Francis, late American Consul at this place, now of St. Thomas, Ontario.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

At the Butts.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 18.—The 4th and 5th matches at the butts were completed to-day, resulting as follows:—

Fourth match: Lieut. Bonson, N. W. R., 43; 2nd, Lt. McColl, N. W. R., 42; 3rd, Lieutenant Wollacot, V. R., 39; 4th, Major Prior, V. G A., 38? 5th, Gunner Carmichael, V. G. A., 38; Lt. Col. Wolfenden, V. G. A., 38; 6th. Mr. J. Wilson, 38; 8th, Sgt. Roper, V. R., 38.

Fifth match: 1st, Gunner Hill, N. W. G. A., 80; 2nd, Pte. Reid, N. W. R., 68; 3rd, Lt. McColl, N. W. R., 66; 4th, Mr. W. Wolfenden, 64; 5th, T. T. McDermott, H. M. S. Triumph, 64; 6th, Captain Jones, V. G. A., 62; 7th, Lieut. Col. Wolfenden, V G A., 62; 8, Capt. Peele, N. W. R. 62; 9th, Sergeant Trew, N. W. R., 61; 10th, Gunner Braund, V. G. A. 60; 11, Major Prior, V. G. A., 60. C. Eade, H. M. S. Triumph, counted out on tie. The first two stages of the Victoria New Westminster team match was completed, the Victoria team standing standing 28 points ahead. The final stage at 600 yards will be completed at 9 a. m. to-morrow. In the 3rd match reported last night the 7th prize should have been credited to Lt. Wollacott, V. R., instead of Capt. Green, V. R.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas M. Hamilton, of Bridge Creek, Lillooet, has arrived in the city. He is a brother of Mrs. W. B. Scarth, of Winnipeg, who is staying at Roccabella, whom he has not seen for 21 years. Their greeting after so long a space of time can perhaps be better imagined than described.

Mr. W. J. Bell, of Messrs. W. Bell & Co., of Guelph, Ont., returned east this morning.

Capt. Lewis and Inspector Nicholas went to Nanaimo yesterday to complete the investigation into the cause of the explosion on the steamer Queen of the Pacific.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Messrs. Eberts and Taylor, barristers, left this morning on a visit to his old home at Belleville, Ont. Our best wishes for an enjoyable trip follow him.

Mayor McLean left for home this morning.

Senator McInnes has arrived at New Westminster from the east.

Mr. John Hendry of the Royal City Planing Mills, has gone east on a visit.

Mr. E. F. Strickland, of the Chicago Inter Ocean is in the city, a guest of the Driard.

Col. Holmes is recovering strength daily and will soon be as well as ever.

Master H. Barnard is convalescent.

Mr. M. Hart, who arrived from Rivers Inlet on the Barbara Boscowitz, is in a bad state of health.

At the Driard: F. Raphael, Ottawa; J. Kaufman, Portland; C. A. Nichols, wife and son, Donald; J. Petch, Brantford; Chas. J. Sundell, Chicago; Con. Mundell, Seattle.

At the Occidental: Mrs. Forman, Miss Fallan, Winnipeg; W. G. Skifworth, Brooks, Japan; M McKeown, Donald; W. D Shain and wife, U. S. A.

Messrs. H. Abbott, general superintendent of the C. P. R., W. C. Ward, H. F. Keefer, W. H. Wood, and Pilot McAlister were passengers by the steamer Yosemite last night from the mainland.

Mr. John A. Cameron left this morning for Big Bend.

Serious Accident.

Near the hour of nine o'clock last evening Mr. W. R Higgins, son of Mr. D. W. Higgins, met with a serious accident. He had been in the habit of firing a shot or two in the air in the rear of the family residence before retiring, and, on this occasion unobservant that the weapod was cocked, he knocked with the butt of a revolver at one of the room doors in passing. The charge of one of the barrels instantly exploded, the bullet striking him on the right side and glancing along the eighth rib. Doctors Jackson, Harrison and Milne, who were quickly in attendance, put the patient under chloroform while probing for the bullet, which, however, they have as yet failed to find. At last accounts he was resting quietly with the exception of occasional pain in the region of the wound. Though unable as yet to locate the bullet the surgeons express hopes of a favorable termination, especially as the patient was in vigorous health when the accident occurred. He is 20 years of age, and but a few moments before the accident was in the fullest possession of the exuberant spirits of youth.

NO DECISION has yet been given by the Divisional court in regard to the injunction upon the C. P. R., Coal harbor extension.

MISS DICKINSON will open the Kindergarten school on the 16th on Kane street, four doors east of Blanchard. *

THE ROYAL FOLIO OF MUSIC just published, and for sale at WAITT's music store, Fort street. *

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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE FISHERY LAWS.

Seizure of the Schooners Thornton, Onward and Caroline, all Owned in Victoria.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The schooner St. Paul, which arrived to-day from Ounalaska, Alaska, brings news of the seizure on Aug. 1st of three British schooners by the U. S. revenue cutter Corwin for a violation of the seal fishing laws in Behring sea. The names of the schooners are the Thornton, Onward and Caroline. The crews of the seized vessels were sent to Sitka whence a number of them were brought here by the St. Paul. The schooners were taken to Ounalaska, but the officers were kept on board the Corwin. The captains of the captured schooners claim they were fishing on the high seas; that their vessels were fitted out at Victoria, B. C., and carried British flags. On the other hand it is stated they were killing seals several hundred miles within the limits of the Russian cession to the United States. The matter has been referred to the British consul of this city for investigation.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Attempted Assassination of Uruguay's President--- An Angry People's Vengeance.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 18.—As the president of the republic was entering the theatre last night a miscreant fired a revolver almost point blank at his head. The ball entered the president's cheek inflicting a slight wound. The infuriated crowd attacked the assassin and maltreated him so terribly that he died shortly afterwards.

Mainland News.

(Columbian.)

Accounts from Granite Creek are not encouraging. There is doubtless much gold in that region, but it is very difficult to find.

(Guardian.)

Weather fine and the best possible for harvesting....The magnificent ironclad Triumph will go up this week to Port Moody, where she will remain about a week. Lieut. Col. O'Brien will probably go up on the Triumph in relation to the fortifications, etc....Sir John and Lady Macdonald were heartily cheered on Monday morning last, when they took their departure....The contractors for the city branch are determined to finish their work as far as possible, and are busy driving piles all along the water front.....The council has decided to have another sale of city property early in September; if they accomplish no more than they did on the last occasion, they are likely to do more harm than good....The road to Port Moody is in a very dilapidated condition—in fact dangerous, although the traffic upon it is very large...The water in the Fraser remains at an excellent stage for navigation, and the steamers appear to be all fully employed.

Two More Ministers Coming.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 13th inst. says: Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. George E. Foster start for Victoria to-morrow. They will be accompanied by Major Anderson, chief engineer of the department. The object of the trip is to make a thorough inspection of the coast of British Columbia. This is rendered necessary by the demand for additional lighthouses and buoys to facilitate navigation, consequent upon the inauguration of trade with foreign ports. Mr. Foster will also dispatch an exploratory expedition into the northern waters of the province adjoining Alaska to endeavor to confirm the existence there of a productive codfish bank, Foster feeling confident that they would prove of incalculable value to the Dominion. On the homeward trip the ministers will spend a week at Winnipeg, where Mr. Foster will investigate various features in connection with Manitoba and the northwest.

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PRESENTATION.—The lan u l and popular general secretary of ars to M. C. A., Mr. J. J. Daley, who toe e-st ading part in an interesting ceremon beast evening, was the recipient of a hand me wedding present from the members o the Young Men's Christian Association. This took the form of an elegant e chair and a superb China tea set, both which are as useful as ornamental. and Mrs. Daley start out upon the new life with the best wishes of their large and admiring circle of friends.

THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.—Business is perhaps, at present, brisker with hotel proprietors than with any others. For more than a week past the Occidental hotel has been so full as to have been unable to accommodate the large number of travellers desirous of staying there.

THE HYDAH INDIANS.—With reference to the item contained in yesterday's issue regarding "hostile Indians" on Graham's island, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, Hudson's Bay company, desires us to state that there are, to his knowledge, no *hostile* Indians on Queen Charlotte islands.

EXCURSION TO PORTLAND.—A large number of baseballists and their friends left on the Sound steamer this morning on their way to Portland, the cheap rate of $10 there and back available for ten days offered by the O. R. & N. Co., having proved an inducement not easily resisted.

C. P. R.—A very large collection of Photographs, taken along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway by Mr. C. Macmunn, for sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

THE ROYAL FOLIO OF SONGS containing all the popular songs of the day, at M. W. WAITT & Co's. *

ARRIVED.—The helmets for the men of B. C. G. A. have arrived and will be given out on Friday evening.

A FINE assortment of Birthday Cards just received by T. N. Hibben & Co. §

Municipal Council.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening. Present, His Worship the Mayor and a full board.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, calling attention on behalf of Mr. DeCosmos to the higher grade given to Government street and protesting that it was different to the grade given their client when building.

Coun. Barnard said it was evident that Mr. DeCosmos was opposed to any improvement of the city, and he thought the less said of the communication the better.

Coun. Higgins thought the motion to receive and file the communication rather too abrupt. He was in favor of the matter being referred to the street committee to report.

Coun. Smith said the city surveyor had no power to declare the grade, but he favored the motion to refer the matter to the street committee.

Referred to the street committee to report.

From W. H. Flewin, asking for street lines of Menzies street, James Bay. Granted.

From E. Mallandaine, on behalf churchwardens of St. James, asking for street lines of Kingston, Quebec and St. John's streets. Granted.

From Kwong Tai Lung, calling attention to south side of sidewalk on Cormorant street. Referred to the street committee.

From W. Van Allman, calling attention to the defective drain in front of the Commercial hotel. Referred to sanitary committee to report.

From C. J. Phillips, chief engineer, recommending that a spark catcher be furnished for road roller, and asking to be provided with three maps of the city for official use. Referred to fire wardens with power to act.

From hack drivers representing that in view of a new hack bylaw to be passed that any rates less than those mentioned would not permit them to obtain a livelihood: Hacks, $1 50 per hour as long as required. Driving either one or two persons within the city limits 50 cents; every extra passenger 25 cents additional. To or from any place within the city limits, from any steamer 50 cents per head.

Laid on the table.

From Smith & Clarke, requesting the use of a portion of Government and Fort streets for building purposes. Granted.

REVENUE BYLAW

passed its first reading.

BUILDING BYLAW.

Coun. Higgins asked if it were the intention of the council that clauses 6 and 7 of bylaw 98 should be enforced. He also called attention to several half burned buildings on Fort street which were a dangerous nuisance.

After some discussion as to the observance by contractors of the building bylaw the matter dropped.

Coun. Higgins asked how many corporation men were repairing sidewalks.

Coun. Smith—Two.

HACK BYLAW.

Second reading of the Consolidated Hired Vehicle Bylaw, moved by Coun. Higgins was deferred for one week; and as soon as the police committee arrived at a definite conclusion that the bylaw be printed and submitted to members of the council.

In answer to Coun Barnard, Coun. Smith said there was no hose available for the nightly flushing of the city gutters. The Council then adjourned.

Mr. Bailey, the Cormorant Street Ghost.

It would appear from the two following verses subjoined, of an old song, that some of the "Bailey" family have a habit of appearing as ghosts. In this Cormorant Street affair it was a male representative, but in the verses of this song it was one of the other sex:

I.

"A captain bold in Halifax, who lived in country quarters,
Deceived a maid who hung herself one Monday in her garters,
The Captain's conscience smote him sore, he lost his stomach daily;
He took to drinking 'Eau de Vie,' and thought upon Miss Bailey—
Oh! Miss Bailey, unfortunate Miss Bailey.

II.

"One night betimes he went to bed, for he had caught a fever,
Says he, 'I am a handsome man, but I'm a gay deceiver,'
At 12 o'clock at night, his candle burnt quite palely,
When a ghost stepp d up to his bed side and said, 'behold, Miss Bailey!'
Oh! Miss Bailey, unfortunate Miss Bailey!

Highway Robbery.

Mr. Thompson, of Messrs. Thompson & Ferguson, who arrived here from Granite Creek yesterday, met with an exciting adventure on his way from the mines. He was riding along the Hope trail when two masked men suddenly jumped out from ambush and made the usual demand. Instead of throwing up his hands he endeavored to get his pistol from his pocket, and the action being observed, one of the men fired at him twice, missing him each time. Thompson turned round and fired with better success, for he says that one of the men fell in his track. Thompson's horse, alarmed by the shots, galloped off, and its rider did not think that under the circumstances it was advisable to return. He had, at the time, several thousand dollars worth of gold dust in his possession.

Marine.

British barque Plymouth, Capt. Coalfleet, in ballast from Shanghai arrived in the roads yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 18.—Cleared—British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo.

BURNED OUT.—Last Sunday Caughrau & Knatvold's tub and pail factory, on the beach one mile distant from the Tacoma sawmill, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $12,-000; insurance, $3,400. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Investigation reveals the fact that the water at the tank on the hill was turned off and the fire hose cut. This is the third time the works have been on fire.

PICKERING & Co. have the most complete Agency establishment in the province. If you want help, or wish to buy, sell or arrange a partnership, call at their offices, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *3m

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N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

CANVAS BOARDS at Hibben & Co. *

What Some People Say.

That seventy-four members of the present British Commons are members of the general committee of the Imperial Federation League.

That a ponderous old man, who occupied the entire seat in a car snapped out to a boy in front of him, "Why don't you get up and give that lady a seat?" "Why don't you get up yourself and give her two?" was the reply. But the old party didn't get up, all the same.

That an exchange asks: "Why do men seek wives?" Perhaps it is because a suspender button has lost its grip and he doesn't know how to repair the damage. When a wife seeks the husband he is generally in some beer saloon spending the money that should support his family.

That a clearance sale of Straw Hats, AT COST, is now going on at the "Golden Rule Clothing Store," Yates street. 2w

That a German statistician has discovered that there are 1,000,000 blind persons in the world, not counting, of course, those in love.

That a cheese factory is to be started at Caraccas, South America. The natives will then live no doubt on Caraccas and cheese.

That the early origin of the habit of forming good resolutions is shown in the fact that every time Eve changed her dress she turned over a new leaf.

That the finest-fitted and most fashionable establishment in the city is the Poodle Dog Saloon, next to the Poodle Dog restaurant on Yates street. *

That the loot secured by the British in their campaign in Burmah was sold at auction the other day. The competition was spirited and the sale realized 100,000 rupees.

That Thomas A. Edison says he intends to experiment with earth currents. The small boy is already experimenting with green currants and obtaining some valuable information.

That a girl baby at Akron, O., has her ears on the lower jaw near the mouth. She will be able to hear herself talk with less difficulty than under the old arrangement. There are times when nature seems to be improving upon her own models.

That ladies or gentlemen purchasing boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store can have the buttons replaced firmly by our new machine, without charge. One second required only for each button.
* H. MANSELL.

That the most popular belle at a watering place is the dinner bell.

That a Philadelphia girl had a beau she wanted to shake. "You mustn't stay later than 9 o'clock," she whispered to him the other night, "father supports the early closing movement." He took the hint.

That the feat of finding a needle in a haystack has been accomplished at last. A Connersville, Ind., butcher slaughtered a cow the other day, and found a darning needle embedded in the flesh, near the heart. The cow did it.

That the undersigned has received direct from London, England, a fine assortment of lawn tennis and cricket goods.
H. SHORT, Gunmaker,
Fort street. *

That "I'll give you nothing," he exclaimed to the tramp. "Why don't you help yourself! Jump off Brooklyn bridge and get $100 a week in a dime museum! You have no excuse for being poor."

That at the horticultural exhibition, he said: "This is a lime tree, Clara. But you are not looking" She—"Yes, Charlie, I see it. But I was wondering how they extract the mortar from it."

That it was Freddy's first experience with soda water. Drinking his glass with perhaps undue eagerness he was aware of a tingling sensation in his nostrils. "How do you like it?" inquired his mother, who had stood treat. Freddy thought a moment, wrinkling his nose as he did so, and then observed: "It tastes like your foots was asleep."

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That a smoker said:—"Look here, Isaac, this cigar that I just bought of you won't draw!" Isaac—"Von't draw! Vell, do you subbose I'se givin' away sugtion bumps mid dem five cent Vigtorias?"

That Weddingsday was put immediately after Chooseday on purpose.

That "Man proposes, but (says Rose Cleveland) it sometimes takes a great deal of encouragement to get him to do so."

That it is not what women say or do, so much as the art they have of inspiring a man to make the best of himself.

That the fecundity of the French Canadians is something wonderful. Nearly all the employés of the Intercolonial railway from Campbellton to Quebec are French or the descendants of French. "These people," said a railway man to a St. John (N. B.) reporter, "are very prolific. I know of several families whose members number as high as forty. I will give you the name of one man with whom I am personally acquainted. His name is Paul Belanger. He is in the Intercolonial railway employ as car inspector at Rivière du Loup. He is the father of 33 children."

That the evening Times speaking of the probable site of the new Indian reserve remarks that an Indian on the present reserve said yesterday they had no intention of leaving. Without being more explicit it might be mentioned that when Columbus first greeted the natives they had not the remotest intention of "leaving."

That the mere holding of the great seal of England entitles the fortunate custodian to some $60,000 a year, to immense patronage in Church and State, to be Speaker in the House of Lords, a privy counsellor, and the head of all judicial authority in the kingdom of Great Britain, keeper of the royal conscience, and to rank (next to the royal family) the second subject in the realm. Originally, 800 years ago, not larger than the top of an ordinary modern teacup, the seal has been gradually enlarged from age to age, till it offers now the size and appearance of a muffin, and requires to be enclosed in a tin box for protection.

That the largest British salmon caught this year was exhibited at a fishmonger's in London, and weighed no less than 62 pounds.

That temperance women in the prohibition village of Marshalltown, Ia., watched the drug store sales of liquor for a month, and ascertained that the six druggists sold 112¼ gallons of whiskey, 2,197 bottles of beer, 81 gallons of alcohol, 6 gallons of brandy, 8 gallons of gin, 1 barrel of ale and 5 gallons of wine. It wasn't a very sickly month either.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

STRAIGHT FROM JAPAN.

Arrival of the First Tea Train Over the C. P. R. at Montreal.

(Montreal Gazette.)

On Friday night last the first tea train over the Canadian Pacific railway arrived at the Dalhousie street station from Vancouver. The occasion is important as marking the first event of the trade between Canada and the empires of the east and the diversion of a portion of the enormous trade which hitherto found its way via San Francisco. The Canadian Pacific railway has reason to congratulate itself on the great success of this, their first undertaking of the kind. The tea is part of the cargo of the clipper W. B. Flint, which left Yokohama June 19, and arrived in Vancouver July 28. The tea train left Port Moody on July 30. The train consisted of ten car loads of tea, eight of which were left at Brockville, to be consigned to different points in the eastern states, and two came on to Montreal, being consigned to merchants here.

"What do you think of the success of the first tea consignment over the Canada Pacific railway?" asked a Gazette reporter of an official of the company.

"It is the quickest run ever made from Yokohama to eastern America. There is no other route can carry the freight as quickly as we have done. The American lines cannot do it, as they have to make so many transfers."

"How much does the company make on these transactions?"

"The freight for the four tea ships chartered for Vancouver this season will be about $100,000."

(Winnipeg Sun.)

The second special freight train laden with tea from Yokohama to eastern markets passed through the city last night at 10 o'clock. It will go through to Montreal. Four or five other trains with similar freights are on the road and will pass here at intervals of about twenty-four hours.

The Last of Mrs. Crawford.

As has already been briefly stated in our telegraphic columns, the decree of divorce obtained *nisi* by Mr. Donald Crawford on February 12th last against his wife on the ground of adultery has been made absolute, and Mrs. Crawford is free to do as she pleases once more. Unless the new Home Secretary, acting on the advice of the law officers of the crown, commences criminal proceedings against Sir Charles Dilke for perjury at the recent trial, probably no more will be heard of this exceedingly unsavory scandal which has caused such a sensation in London. Mrs. Crawford has left London to take up her residence with her widowed sister, Mrs. Ashton Dilke, in a retired Welsh village. Both sisters during the trial gave evidence of their extraordinary education by refusing on atheistical grounds to repeat the usual formula of oath entering the witness box.

Mrs. Crawford is described by a person who saw her after the trial taking lunch at a restaurant with her sister, as rather petite and plump, without embonpoint. She does not look a day older than 22, is fresh in color and pleasant-looking. She has a striking face, not from its refinement of expression or its beauty, nor, perhaps, from its intelligence, although it is not wanting in a certain sprightliness, but from its shortness and great breadth. Indeed, were it not for its fresh, English color, one might well take it for the face of a Tartar physiognomy. The cheek bones are very large and protuberant, the lips full, the mouth large and mobile, and in conversation she shows a double row of fine teeth. Her eyes, however, are small, sunken and of a pale blue or gray. Her hands are long and well-formed. Altogether she seems to be full of life and vitality.

With reference to the Capt. Foster she attempted to shield at the expense of Sir Charles Dilke during the trial, a Cork paper states that he was married to Miss Smith-Barry, of Ballyedmond, near Middleton, County Cork, about eight months ago, the ceremony being performed at the Templenacariga Parish Church. On the day previous to his marriage Capt. Foster visited the town of Middleton, and seeing some portraits of Mr. Parnell offered for sale by a trader, he purchased one, and then proceeded in the street to show his contempt for Parnellism by running his stick thrice through the picture, and after demolishing it, throwing it into the channel. The author of the silly proceeding had immediately to seek refuge in the police station from the anger of the indignant crowd, and he returned home by a back road, accompanied by the district inspector of police.

"Ten Thousand Lies."

Rev. Stephen Gladstone has written as follows to a correspondent who had pointed out an extract in a Tory newspaper, contributed by "a London correspondent," alleging unhappy differences of opinion and feeling in Mr. Gladstone's family circle:

HAWARDEN RECTORY, July 17, 1886.

DEAR SIR:—I thank you for the letter. It is a hopeless task to expect to be able to contradict the ten thousand lies circulated by Tories about my father. In the present instance, every single statement made by "a London correspondent" in the extract you send me is false. That is the only answer I have to make. Friends may rest assured, in spite of present reverses, that Mr. Gladstone has no more doubt that Ireland's aspirations for self-government will eventually be conceded to her than that the sun which is hidden to-day will soon shine out splendidly again; and for my part I firmly believe that England, when better informed, will yet, "unless the Conservatives change their minds," wish to give him and his brave and true colleagues the commission to carry out a great measure of Irish self government, which will be but an act of wisdom, justice and good-will.

Yours, very faithfully,
STEPHEN E GLADSTONE.

An Address to Sir Charles Tupper.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Marquis of Lorne, on behalf of the Canadian exhibitors at the Colonial Exhibition, today presented to Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, an address expressing appreciation of his efforts to promote Canada's interests. The presentation was followed by a lunch, at which there were 150 guests. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Stanhope, has given notice that he will be glad to receive on the remaining Tuesdays in August any Colonial visitors who desire to interview him.

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CONNECTION WITH CANADA

Imperial Federationists Wait on the Premier of Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Marquis of Salisbury to-day received a deputation of imperial federationists who called upon him to arrange the appointment of a royal commission or the summoning of a conference to inquire into the best means of accomplishing closer federation of the states composing British America, to secure concerted action in time of war and to promote direct intercourse by a system of commercial and postal telegraph. Mr. Peter Redpath, of Montreal, spoke for Canada. The Marquis of Salisbury said it would be difficult to over-rate the importance of the subject. He promised to carefully consider the suggestion made by the deputation with the exception of one to the effect that the government should enter into negotiations with Germany for the evacuation by the latter power of New Guinea, and France for the evacuation of New Caledonia. These suggestions, the premier said, were impracticable. He hoped the colonists would be able to contribute materially to the defence of the empire, and that the men who devoted their lives and their career to that defence would in future be drawn more together. He expressed hearty sympathy with the general idea of federation represented by the deputation.

A BRIGAND AT SHORT RANGE.

THE KURD WHO HAD KILLED 'THIRTEEN MEN, AND TWO RUSSIANS.'

Batoum correspondence London News:—On my visit in 1885, an incident took place which will show how law and order go on while the Turk sits gurgling the smoke through his water pipe. On the beach I came across a fellow in a picturesque costume, and with one of the most fiendish faces it has ever been my chance to gaze upon. It was Mephistopheles; but then, Mephistophels was a gentleman, and there was nothing of that kind in this case. Pure malignity could be traced in every line of the visage I had before me. Being alone and not knowing a word of the language, I made signs to him that I wanted to sketch, and he, like most Easterners I have met, had no objection, and willingly stood for me. To be made into a picture seems to touch whatever vanity there may be, and this brute had a touch of that in him. While the sketching was going on our intrepreter came ashore with some others of our party, and at my request inquiries were begun as to who my model might be. He stated that he was a Kurd and had come down from the mountains about some business. He cracked, picked and ate walnuts while the questioning and sketching went on. He had a small gun which rested on his arm. Talking to him about it the interpreter chanced to ask why he had not a sword or a dagger, to which he replied that he did not require them; It was not his way of doing things. "What things?" was the natural inquiry. "Of killing people." "Oh, you kill people, do you?" "Yes." "How do you kill them?" "I stand behind a rock on the road and wait till travellers come up, and when they are close I shoot them." "What do you shoot them for?" "To get whatever they have upon them." "Then you rob all that you kill?" "Yes" "How many have you killed in your time?" "Thirteen men and three Russians." Why he placed the Russians in a different classification was, unfortunately, not cleared up. I regretted afterwards that this point was left so, but at the moment such a trifle did not seem of any importance in comparison to the astounding disclosures this piece of humanity was making. All the time there was a well-pleased simper on his face, while he nibbled away at the walnuts. The simper, I suppose, resulted from the satisfaction he felt that his picture was being made. "Where are you going when you leave Batoum?" "When my business is finished I will return to the mountains again." "What will you do there?" "Oh, please God, I hope to shoot the first traveller I see, and take whatever he has got.'

A Chinese Shooter.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 15.—Several hundred Chinese gathered in front of the store of Lee Yuen, a Chinese merchant of this city, and accused him of having contracted to pick hops at 70 cents per hundred, which is lower than the price hitherto paid. Yuen came into the door and fired two pistol shots into the crowd. Two Chinamen were shot, both believed to be fatally. Yuen was arrested.

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A Sonnet.

Take all of me,—I am thine own, heart—soul—
Brain, body—all; all that I am or dream
Is thine forever; yea, though space should teem
With thy conditions, I'd fulfill the whole—
Were to fulfill them to be loved of thee.
Oh, love me!—were to love me but a way
To kill me—love me; so to die would be
To live forever. Let me hear thee say
Once only, "Dear, I love thee"—then all life
Would be one sweet remembrance,—thou its king;
Nay, thou art that already, and the strife
Of twenty worlds could not uncrown thee. Bring,
O Time! my monarch to possess his throne
Which is my heart and for himself alone.

AMELIE RIVES.

A Mother and Three Little Ones Drowned.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—At Conneant, Ohio, yesterday, Mrs. Stough, the wife of a laborer, went to the river to wash, taking her three children with her. One of the children fell into the water, and in the effort to save it the mother and her two other children were drowned. The bodies of all were found close to the mother in six feet of water.

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8 Kegs Musket Balls.
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12 Bdls R G. Char Sheet Iron.
24 Dozen Saw Files.
24 Dozen Fry Pans Nos. 3 to 9.
5 Bales Cocoa Matting, 2 Bales Carpet.
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(For Canadian Pacific Railway.)

INDIAN HEAD, Aug. 12.—This morning about two o'clock R. C. Rigby, a farmer, and residing seven miles north-east of here, was called to the door of his dwelling house and confronted by two men with drawn revolvers and masked. Entering, one of the robbers guarded the family while the other searched the house, took three watches and quite a sum of money. Then they made Mr. Rigby get down on his knees and swear that he had no more money, and then left, telling him not to leave the house at the peril of his life. Mr. Rigby got to town at six a. m., and telegraphed the police at Qu'Appelle, who arrived at eight o'clock. Certain parties are under suspicion living twenty miles east of here.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—It is understood that the "polariscopic" sugar test, newly adopted by the Government, is now approved by all interested, and all transactions are now based on its test as furnished by the Government.

Hon. Mr. White arrived from his trip to the Pacific coast at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 9 o'clock was in his office attending to his departmental duties.

Sir Hector Langevin is acting Minister of Militia during Caron's absence.

Hon Mackenzie Bowell has returned from Belleville restored to health.

Hay & Foster's storehouse at St. Louis dam, with a large quantity of leather, was burned to-day. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $5,000.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The arrest of P. Burns, coal merchant, and others has caused the liveliest excitement. Mayor Howland had detectives working on the case since the beginning of June, and referred the evidence to Attorney-General Mowat. On the latter's advice the arrests were made. Most people look upon it as pure vindictiveness on the part of Symons, who embezzled money from Burns and skipped, while others take a more serious view of it. Mayor Howland has recommended Accountant Lye, the County Crown Attorney, for the purpose of examining Burn's books seized by the detectives. He will be assisted if necessary by another accountant. They will work night and day until the task is completed.

ZURICH, Aug. 12.—The body of W. Vidal, of Watford, son of Senator Vidal, one of the six young men lost on Lake Huron a week ago by the capsizing of the yacht Cruiser in a storm, was found on the shore near here today. This makes the fourth body found.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending the 7th inst were $213,000, an increase of $27,000 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The manufacturers concluded their labors last night. The advance in the prices proposed is from 5 to 10 per cent., and this in well managed mills will yield from 5 to 7½ per cent., to shareholders, The advance by the manufacturers will not amount to more than half a cent a yard to the user, and as each user on the average takes 70 yards per annum, it will only amount to 10 cents more per annum for each indi idual. The constitution of the new Dominion Association was discussed yesterday and adopted. At the final meeting last night A. F. Gault, of Montreal was elected president.

Sir George and Lady Stephen and Manager Van Horne and party have arrived from British Columbia.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 9.—Mr. James Ingersoll, who has for many years held the position of County Registrar, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning in his 85th year

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—Yesterday while the American schooners Shiloh, Captain Nent, and Julia Ellen, Capt. Barns, were proceeding up Liverpool harbor they were ordered by Capt. Quigley, of the cruiser Terror, to come to. This order not being complied with, a gun was fired across the bow and the vessels immediately came to anchor. Capt. Quigley kept a guard on board both vessels till they sailed, not allowing any communication with the shore. The Julia Ellen was from North Bay, with a cargo of mackerel, bound home.

FERGUS, Aug. 12.—Mr. Lowes, the police magistrate who was hearing Scott Act prosecutions yesterday, was assaulted twice, the first time in the Commercial Hotel by a stranger, who never said a word; and the second time at the railway station, while waiting for the train.

Do Not Delay.

Do not delay, if suffering from any form of Bowel Complaint however mild apparently may be the attack, but use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the old, reliable cure for all forms of Summer complaints that require prompt treatment. Ask your druggist and all dealers in patent medicines. tu-th-sat-dw.

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"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert P. Q., "that Burdock Blood bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did. tu-th-sat-dw.

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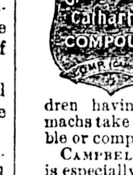

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NOTICE

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 14th day of August, 1886, to the 25th day of September, 1886, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo. By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886. jy-30-2w

NOTICE

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Yale will be holden at Granite City on Saturday, the 31st July, instant; and sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Farwell on Monday, the 9th August, and at Donald on Tuesday, the 10th August, proximo.

By Command,

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Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th July, 1886. jy30-1w

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NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERMENtioned places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET..................On 4th June next.

At CLINTON..................On 17th June next.

At SODA CREEK..................On 30th June next.

At QUESNELLEMOUTH.........On 3rd July next.

At RICHFIELD..................On 8th July next.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office May 22nd, 1886. my23

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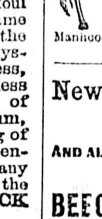

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Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June
(ON MAINLAND.)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES. (ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November
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Victoria	Monday	22nd November
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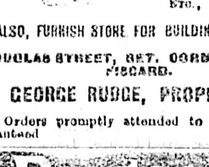

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, WE ARE DEsirous and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar of the Supreme Court. je6

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

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